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CIRCUIT APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT
BOARD AND INFORMATION READOUT
METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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